

In the Claims

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3 1. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device for use by a
telecommunications user, comprising:

4 a housing;

5 a wireless telephone located in the housing for receiving an incoming call
6 and having a first receiver and a processor in communication therewith; and

7 a microcontroller of the processor for determining whether a wireless
8 telephone call is in progress, and providing a periodic reminder of an emergency
9 alert broadcast containing information regarding a weather emergency to the
10 user of the telecommunications device at a predetermined time interval for a
11 duration of time, wherein the periodic reminder is continually provided until one
12 of: an expiration date and time of the weather emergency or a first indication by
13 the user of the telecommunications device to suspend a wireless telephone call
14 in progress;

15 a receiver unit located in the housing and having a second receiver for
16 receiving ~~an~~ the emergency alert broadcast when the first indication to suspend the
17 wireless telephone call is received from the user, wherein the receiver unit is in
18 communication with the processor of the wireless telephone~~[[.]]~~; and

19 a microcontroller for resuming the suspended wireless telephone call when
20 a second indication from the user of the telecommunications device is received.

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22 2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first receiver includes a RF
23 transceiver unit.
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1 3. **(Original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the second receiver includes a
2 NWR weather receiver configured to receive NWR-SAME emergency alert
3 broadcasts.

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5 4. **(Original)** The device of claim 3, wherein the NWR weather receiver is
6 further configured to receive standard FM and AM broadcasts.

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8 5. **(Original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the second receiver includes a
9 digital receiver.

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11 6. **(Original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the processor includes a
12 digital signal processor.

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14 7. **(Canceled)**

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16 8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~7~~1, wherein the receiver
17 unit includes a first processing module for extracting coded information
18 contained in the emergency alert broadcast and the periodic reminder includes
19 an emergency alert message containing at least a portion of the extracted coded
20 information ~~and the microcontroller is for providing an emergency alert~~
21 ~~notification to the telecommunications user based upon the extracted coded~~
22 ~~information.~~

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24 9. **(Canceled)**

1 10. **(Currently Amended)** The device of claim 98, wherein the emergency
2 alert message is selected from the group consisting of an audible emergency
3 alert message, a visual emergency alert message, and an audio-visual emergency
4 alert message.

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6 11. **(Currently Amended)** A method of providing an emergency alert
7 notification to a user of a telecommunications device in response to receiving an
8 emergency alert broadcast, the telecommunications device including a housing
9 having located therein a wireless telephone for receiving an incoming call and a
10 receiver unit for receiving the emergency alert broadcast, the method
11 comprising:

12 receiving the emergency alert broadcast from an emergency alert
13 transmitter, wherein the emergency alert broadcast includes information
14 regarding a weather emergency;

15 extracting coded information contained in the emergency alert broadcast;

16 and

17 determining whether a wireless telephone call is in progress;

18 providing a periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast to the
19 user of the telecommunications device at a predetermined time interval for a
20 duration of time based on the extracted code information, wherein the periodic
21 reminder is continually provided until one of: an expiration date and time of the
22 weather emergency or a first indication by the user of the telecommunications
23 device to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress; and

24 if a first indication to suspend the wireless telephone call is received,
25 providing an emergency alert notification to the user of the telecommunications

1 device based upon the extracted coded information and receiving a second
2 indication from the user of the telecommunications device to resume the
3 suspended wireless telephone call.

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5 12. **(Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein providing the emergency
6 alert notification to the user of the telecommunications device based upon the
7 extracted coded information includes comparing the extracted coded information
8 to predetermined information stored in the telecommunications device.

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10 13. **(Canceled)**

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12 14. **(Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein providing the emergency alert
13 notification to the user of the telecommunications device based upon the extracted
14 coded information includes providing an emergency alert message to the user of the
15 telecommunications device, the emergency alert message including at least a portion
16 of the extracted coded information.

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18 15. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 11, further comprising:
19 if the wireless telephone call is not in progress, determining if the
20 telecommunications device is activated; and
21 if the telecommunications device is not activated, activating one or more
22 interface resources of the telecommunications device[[]], wherein the one or more
23 interface resources include a speaker, a microphone, a keypad, a display, a ringer,
24 and a vibratory actuator.
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1 16. **(Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein providing the emergency
2 alert notification to the user of the telecommunications device based upon the
3 extracted coded information includes providing the emergency alert notification
4 simultaneously with a call in progress.

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6 17. **(Canceled)**

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8 18. **(Canceled)**

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10 19. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 11, further comprising
11 providing a recommended course of action to the user of the telecommunications
12 device based upon the extracted coded information, wherein a recommended course
13 of action includes information regarding steps for managing a situation in a specific
14 weather emergency.

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16 20. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications device for providing an
17 emergency alert notification to a user of the telecommunications device in response
18 to receiving an emergency alert broadcast, the telecommunications device
19 comprising:

20 means for receiving the emergency alert broadcast from an emergency alert
21 transmitter[[;]], wherein the emergency alert broadcast includes information
22 regarding a weather emergency;

23 means for extracting coded information contained in the emergency alert
24 broadcast; and

25 means for determining whether a wireless telephone call is in progress;

1 means for providing a periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast
2 to the user of the telecommunications device at a predetermined time interval for
3 a duration of time based on the extracted code information, wherein the periodic
4 reminder is continually provided until one of: an expiration date and time of the
5 weather emergency or a first indication by the user of the telecommunications
6 device to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress;

7 means for providing an emergency alert notification to the user of the
8 telecommunications device based upon the extracted coded information[[]]upon
9 receipt of a first indication by the user to suspend the wireless telephone call;
10 and

11 means for resuming the suspended wireless telephone call upon receiving
12 a second indication from the user of the telecommunications device.

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14 **21. (New)** The method of claim 15, wherein if the telecommunications device
15 is activated, providing an emergency alert notification to the user of the
16 telecommunications device based on the extracted coded information.